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Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification as indicated below:

Please replace the paragraph on page 29, line 30 to page 30, line 15 with the following amended paragraph:

Heteromyeloma B6B11. Heteromyeloma, B6B11, was generated by PEG-fusion of mouse myeloma 653 (HAT-sensitive, G-418) with human RPMI 8226, which was selected for non-secretion of lambda chains. Hybrids were selected in the presence of HAT and G-418. Selection for 8-Ag resistance was done by gradually increasing the 8-Ag concentration from 2 ug/ml to 20 ug/ml for 2.5-3 weeks. The HAT-sensitive hybrid population 653x8226 was twice cloned. Clones were tested for the ability to produce hybrids with human lymphocytes. One clone, designated as B6B11, was selected. B6B11 cells died in medium containing aminopterine, during a period of 5-6 days; no revertants were detected for more than 18 months. In RPMI 1640 supplemented with 10% fetal calf serum (FCS), the line had the doubling time of about 25-30 hours, the maximal density in 75 cm² flasks was approximately 1.5x10⁶ cells/ml (in a volume of 30 ml). B6B11 culture medium was tested for the presence of human immunoglobulin by enzyme linked immunoassay (ELISA) using rabbit anti-human immunoglobulin. B6B11 exhibited no secretion of IgG, IgM or IgA. Staining the cell preparations with MAH-L,H by PAP-technique detected no traces of cytoplasmic light and heavy chain human immunoglobulin.